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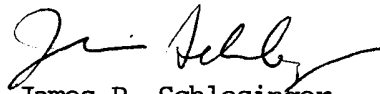
Mr. Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Bob:

That was truly a splendid speech that you gave up at Harvard. Thank you very much for sending it on. You touch on all the necessary points, and make the Agency's actions and rules appear to be most commendable.

Nonetheless, I am not too sanguine about the ultimate outcome. The desire to single out the CIA, so far as I can see, continues unabated. On this issue Harvard has the bit between its teeth, and it seems unlikely to slow down out of a mere concern with academic freedom and the like. In any event we should continue to try and do our best. In this respect your effort deserves universal applause.

Best wishes,

  
James R. Schlesinger